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# OBJECTIVE INFORMATION ON MILITARY MATTERS

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Australia is committed to the concept of providing objective information on military matters and increased transparency between nations on this subject.

The Australian Government provides such information to members of the public and other Governments in a wide variety of ways including the United Nations Standardized Reporting System and the Annual Report of the Department of Defence.

Attached by way of example is the "order of battle" extracted from the 1988/89 Report of the Department of Defence.

This document provides information on the numbers and location of navy ships, aircraft, military establishments and army units.

Annex

## A ADF UNITS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

### HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

*Joint Service units and organisations responsible direct to Headquarters, Australian Defence Force*

| | *Location* |
|---|---|
| Joint Services Staff College | Canberra ACT |
| Australian Defence Force Academy | Canberra ACT |
| Natural Disasters Organisation | Canberra ACT |
| Australian Joint Warfare Establishment | Williamtown NSW |

**Other Joint Service Units**

| | |
|---|---|
| Australian Joint Maritime Warfare Centre (Joint RAN/RAAF Unit) | Nowra NSW |

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY**

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| Department of Defence (Navy Office) | Canberra ACT |
| Maritime Headquarters | Sydney NSW |

**Fleet**

| *Type of Vessel* | *Armament* | *Name* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 guided missile destroyers | 5 inch guns<br>Standard SAM<br>Ikara ASW missiles<br>Antisubmarine torpedoes | HMAS *Perth*<br>HMAS *Hobart*<br>HMAS *Brisbane* | Sydney NSW |
| 4 guided missile frigates | 76 mm gun<br>Standard SAM<br>Harpoon SSM<br>Antisubmarine torpedoes<br>Phalanx CIWS | HMAS *Adelaide*<br>HMAS *Canberra*<br>HMAS *Sydney*<br>HMAS *Darwin* | Sydney NSW |
| 5 River-class destroyer escorts | 4.5 inch guns<br>Seacat SAM/SSM<br>Ikara ASW missiles<br>Antisubmarine torpedoes | HMAS *Parramatta*<br>HMAS *Stuart*<br>HMAS *Torrens*<br>HMAS *Derwent*<br>HMAS *Swan* | Sydney NSW<br>Garden Island WA<br>Sydney NSW<br>Garden Island WA |

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**Fleet**—*continued*

| *Type of Vessel* | *Armament* | *Name* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 Oberon-class submarines | Antiship and antisubmarine torpedoes<br>Harpoon SSM | HMAS *Oxley*<br>HMAS *Otway*<br>HMAS *Ovens*<br>HMAS *Onslow*<br>HMAS *Orion*<br>HMAS *Otama* | Sydney NSW |
| 1 minehunter (MCM trials support ship) | | HMAS *Curlew* | Sydney NSW |
| 2 minehunter inshore | 0.5 calibre machine gun | HMAS *Rushcutter*<br>HMAS *Shoalwater* | Sydney NSW |
| 1 amphibious heavy lift ship | 40 mm Bofors | HMAS *Tobruk* | Sydney NSW |
| 4 landing craft, heavy | 0.5 inch machine guns | LCH *Balikpapan*(a)<br>LCH *Wewak*(a)<br>HMAS *Tarakan*(b)<br>HMAS *Labuan*(b) | Cairns Qld<br><br><br>Brisbane Qld |
| 3 Attack-class patrol boats | 40 mm Bofors<br>0.5 inch machine guns | HMAS *Aware*(b)<br>HMAS *Adroit*(b)<br>HMAS *Ardent*(b) | Adelaide SA<br>Garden Island WA<br>Hobart Tas |
| 15 Fremantle-class patrol boats | 40 mm Bofors<br>0.5 inch machine guns<br>81 mm mortar | HMAS *Fremantle* (b)<br>HMAS *Wollongong*<br>HMAS *Dubbo*<br>HMAS *Geraldton*<br>HMAS *Bunbury*<br>HMAS *Ipswich*<br>HMAS *Townsville*<br>HMAS *Bendigo*<br>HMAS *Whyalla*<br>HMAS *Gladstone*<br>HMAS *Warrnambool*(b)<br>HMAS *Cessnock*<br>HMAS *Launceston*<br>HMAS *Gawler*<br>HMAS *Geelong* | Sydney NSW<br>Darwin NT<br><br>Garden Island WA<br><br>Cairns Qld<br><br><br><br><br>Western Port Vic<br>Darwin NT |
| 1 training ship | Nil | HMAS *Jervis Bay* | Sydney NSW |
| 1 destroyer tender | 40 mm Bofors | HMAS *Stalwart*(d) | Sydney NSW |
| 1 fleet oiler | 40 mm Bofors | HMAS *Success* | Sydney NSW |
| 1 auxiliary tanker | Nil | exRFA *Appleleaf*(e) | Garden Island WA |
| 2 hydrographic survey ships | Nil | HMAS *Moresby*<br>HMAS *Flinders* | Garden Island WA<br>Cairns Qld |
| 1 oceanographic research ship | Nil | HMAS *Cook* | Sydney NSW |

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**Fleet**—*continued*

| *Type of Vessel* | *Armament* | *Name* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 survey motor launches | Nil | HMAS *Paluma* | Cairns Qld |
| 2 diving tenders | 0.5 inch machine guns | HMAS *Betano*(c)<br>HMAS *Brunei*(c) | Sydney NSW |

Notes: (a) Operational Reserve.
(b) Crewed by Reserves.
(c) A landing craft, heavy.
(d) Used to offset acquistion of '*Appleleaf*'. Future of *Stalwart* under consideration.
(e) Expected to enter RAN service as HMAS *Westralia* in late 1989.

**Fleet Air Arm**

| *Squadron* | *Aircraft* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|
| 1 HS 817 antisubmarine helicopter squadron | Sea King Mk 50/50A | Nowra NSW |
| 1 HC 723 helicopter training, EW and utility squadron | AS 350B Squirrel<br>Bell 206B1<br>HS 748<br>Wessex 31B(a) | Nowra NSW |
| 1 Seahawk Introduction and Transition Unit | Seahawk(b)<br>S-70B-2 | Nowra NSW |

Notes: (a) Cease operational service in December 1989.
(b) HS 816 is expected to form in 1990.

**Commissioned establishments**

| | *Name* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|
| Headquarters-Area Administration | HMAS *Kuttabul* | Sydney NSW |
| Naval air station | HMAS *Albatross* | Nowra NSW |
| Submarine base | HMAS *Platypus* | Sydney NSW |
| Ship and submarine base | HMAS *Stirling* | Garden Island WA |
| Patrol boat base | HMAS *Cairns* | Cairns Qld |
| Patrol boat base and communications station | HMAS *Coonawarra* | Darwin NT |
| Mine warfare and patrol boat base and reserve training establishment | HMAS *Waterhen* | Sydney NSW |
| Training establishments | HMAS *Cerberus* | Crib Point Vic. |
| | HMAS *Creswell* | Jervis Bay ACT |
| | HMAS *Nirimba* | Quakers Hill NSW |
| | HMAS *Penguin* | Middle Head NSW |
| | HMAS *Watson* | Watsons Bay NSW |
| Area administration and reserve training establishments | HMAS *Moreton* | Brisbane Qld |
| | HMAS *Encounter* | Port Adelaide SA |
| | HMAS *Huon* | Hobart Tas |
| | HMAS *Lonsdale* | Melbourne Vic |
| Communications station | HMAS *Harman* | Canberra ACT |

**Non-commissioned establishments**

| *Facility* | *Location* |
|---|---|
| Jervis Bay Range Facility | Jervis Bay ACT |
| Naval Supply Centre | Sydney NSW |
| Naval Supply depots | Randwick NSW |
| | Rydalmere NSW |
| Naval armament depots | Newington NSW |
| | Kingswood NSW |
| | Somerton Vic |
| Naval armament and equipment depots | Garden Island WA |
| | Maribyrnong Vic |
| RAN Missile Maintenance Establishment | Kingswood NSW |
| RAN Torpedo Maintenance Establishment | North Sydney NSW |
| RAN Training Establishment | Salisbury SA |
| Naval radio stations | Belconnen ACT |
| | Shoal Bay NT |
| | Humpty Doo NT |

**AUSTRALIAN ARMY**

Department of Defence (Army Office) — Canberra ACT

**Land Command**

| | *Formation–Unit* | *Equipment* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Land Headquarters | | Paddington NSW |
| | Headquarters Northern Command | | Darwin NT |
| 3 | divisional headquarters (including 2 Army Reserve) | | Enoggera Qld |
| | | | Randwick NSW |
| | | | Melbourne Vic |
| 10 | brigade headquarters (including 7 Army Reserve) | | Townsville Qld (2) |
| | | | Enoggera Qld |
| | | | Ithaca Qld |
| | | | Holsworthy NSW |
| | | | Mosman NSW |
| | | | Lidcombe NSW |
| | | | Melbourne Vic |
| | | | Perth WA |
| | | | Unley SA |
| 1 | ground liaison group | | Penrith NSW (Sections deployed at RAAF Bases) |
| 1 | armoured regiment (integrated) | Leopard tank | Puckapunyal Vic |
| 3 | reconnaissance regiments (including 2 Army Reserve) | Fire support vehicle M113A1 | Holsworthy NSW |
| | | | Parramatta NSW |
| | | | Fitzroy Vic |

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**Land Command**—*continued*

| | *Formation–Unit* | *Equipment* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | armoured personnel carrier regiments (1 integrated and 1 Army Reserve) | M113A1 | Enoggera Qld<br>Tamworth NSW |
| 1 | independent reconnaissance squadron (Army Reserve) | M113A1 | Karrakatta WA |
| 3 | armoured personnel carrier squadrons (2 Army Reserve) | M113A1 | Townsville Qld<br>Smithfield SA<br>Albury NSW |
| 7 | field artillery regiments (including 5 Army Reserve) | 105 mm Howitzer | Townsville Qld<br>Enoggera Qld<br>Annerley Qld<br>Willoughby NSW<br>Kogarah NSW<br>Melbourne Vic<br>East Melbourne Vic |
| 1 | independent field battery (Army Reserve) | 105 mm Howitzer | Karrakatta WA |
| 2 | medium artillery regiments (including 1 Army Reserve) | 155 mm guns | Holsworthy NSW<br>Geelong Vic |
| 1 | divisional locating battery | | Enoggera Qld |
| 1 | air defence regiment | Rapier SAM | Woodside SA |
| 1 | air defence battery (light) | RBS 70 SAM | Woodside SA |
| 3 | field engineer regiments (including 2 Army Reserve) | | Enoggera NSW<br>Gladesville NSW<br>Ringwood Vic |
| 2 | field engineer squadrons (Army Reserve) | | Mt Isa Qld<br>Victoria Park WA |
| 2 | engineer support squadrons (including 1 Army Reserve) | | Enoggera Qld<br>Haberfield NSW |
| 1 | engineer group headquarters (Army Reserve) | | East Melbourne Vic |
| 3 | construction regiment headquarters (including 2 supplementary Reserve units) | | Holsworthy NSW<br>Haberfield NSW<br>East Melbourne Vic |
| 7 | construction squadrons (including 4 supplementary Reserve units) | | Holsworthy NSW (Namibia)<br>Haberfield NSW (2)<br>East Melbourne Vic (2)<br>Puckapunyal Vic<br>Karrakatta WA<br>East Melbourne Vic |
| 1 | plant squadron (heavy) (supplementary Reserve) | | |
| 1 | chief engineer works unit | | Randwick NSW |
| 1 | Works Section (Army Reserve) | | Haberfield NSW |

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**Land Command**—*continued*

| | *Formation–Unit* | *Equipment* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | port construction and repair group (Army Reserve) | | Haberfield NSW |
| 1 | electrical and mechanical squadron (supplementary Reserve) | | Newborough Vic |
| 1 | forestry squadron (supplementary Reserve) | | East Melbourne Vic |
| 1 | Survey Regiment | | Bendigo Vic |
| 2 | survey squadrons (including 1 integrated) | | Randwick NSW<br>Karrakatta WA |
| 1 | topographical survey squadron | | Enoggera Qld |
| 3 | signals regiments (1 Army Reserve) | | Enoggera Qld<br>Berala NSW<br>Macleod Vic |
| 1 | electronic warfare regiment (integrated) | | Cabarlah Qld |
| 8 | independent signal squadrons (including 5 Army Reserve) | | Townsville Qld (2)<br>Enoggera Qld<br>Ithaca Qld<br>Holsworthy NSW<br>Beulah Park SA<br>East Fremantle WA<br>Flemington Vic |
| 21 | infantry battalions (including 15 Army Reserve) | | Townsville Qld (3)<br>Wacol Qld<br>Enoggera Qld (2)<br>Kelvin Grove Qld<br>Toowoomba Qld<br>Rockhampton Qld<br>Holsworthy NSW (2)<br>Ingleburn NSW (2)<br>Pymble NSW<br>Lismore NSW<br>Hawthorn Vic<br>Ballarat Vic<br>Adelaide SA<br>Karrakatta WA (2)<br>Hobart Tas |
| 1 | special air service regiment | | Swanbourne WA |
| 1 | commando regiment (Army Reserve) | | Randwick NSW |
| 3 | regional force surveillance units (Army Reserve) | | Cairns Qld<br>Darwin NT<br>Port Hedland WA |
| 2 | aviation regiments | Bell 206B-1<br>Sikorsky S70A-9 (Black Hawk) | Oakey Qld<br>Townsville Qld (from 15 Feb 89) |

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**Land Command**—*continued*

| | *Formation–Unit* | *Equipment* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | general support squadron (aviation) | Porter, Nomad | Oakey Qld |
| 3 | divisional intelligence companies (including 2 Army Reserve) | | Enoggera Qld<br>Belmore NSW<br>East Brighton Vic |
| 1 | independent intelligence company (Army Reserve) | | Darwin NT |
| 1 | transport regiment headquarters | | Randwick NSW |
| 1 | air transport support headquarters | | Richmond NSW |
| 1 | terminal regiment headquarters | | Middle Head NSW |
| 14 | independent transport squadrons (including 9 Army Reserve) | | Townsville Qld (2)<br>Enoggera Qld<br>Ithaca Qld<br>Holsworthy NSW<br>Padstow NSW<br>Randwick NSW<br>Adamstown NSW<br>Coburg Vic<br>Puckapunyal Vic<br>Bendigo Vic<br>Warradale SA<br>Devonport Tas |
| 2 | air dispatch squadrons (including 1 Army Reserve) | | Helena Valley WA<br>Penrith NSW |
| 2 | terminal squadrons (including 1 Army Reserve) | | Silverwater NSW<br>Erina NSW |
| 3 | water transport squadrons (including 2 Army Reserve) | | Mosman NSW<br>Woolwich NSW<br>East Fremantle WA |
| 1 | postal unit | | Bulimba Qld |
| 1 | forward general hospital (Army Reserve) | | Townsville Qld<br>Warradale SA |
| 2 | field hospitals (including 1 Army Reserve) | | Fortitude Valley Qld (2) |
| 9 | field ambulances (including 6 Army Reserve and 1 integrated) | | Ingleburn NSW<br>Townsville, Qld (2)<br>Enoggera Qld<br>Crows Nest NSW<br>Willoughby NSW<br>Ripponlea Vic<br>Warradale SA<br>Fremantle WA |
| 3 | Preventative medicine companies | | Glenorchy Tas<br>Randwick NSW<br>Burnley Vic<br>Fortitude Valley Qld |

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**Land Command**—*continued*

| | *Formation–Unit* | *Equipment* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | field dental units | | Townsville Qld |
| | | | Fortitude Valley Qld |
| | | | Enoggera Qld |
| | | | Paddington NSW (2) |
| | | | St Kilda Vic |
| | | | Warradale SA |
| | | | Fremantle WA |
| | | | Holsworthy NSW |
| 1 | field supply battalion | | Townsville Qld |
| 10 | independent field supply companies (including 7 Army Reserve) | | Townsville Qld |
| | | | Caulfield Vic |
| | | | Ingleburn NSW |
| | | | Flemington NSW |
| | | | Sandringham Vic |
| | | | Warradale SA |
| | | | Claremont WA |
| | | | Enoggera Qld (2) |
| | | | Holsworthy NSW |
| 1 | petroleum company (Army Reserve) | | Caulfield Vic |
| 2 | Air delivery equipment platoons | | Richmond NSW |
| | | | Leichhardt NSW |
| 3 | Combat supplies platoons | | Enoggera Qld |
| | | | Townsville Qld |
| | | | Holsworthy NSW |
| 11 | field workshops (including 8 Army Reserve) | | Townsville Qld (2) |
| | | | Coopers Plains Qld |
| | | | Ingleburn NSW |
| | | | Bulimba Qld |
| | | | Homebush NSW |
| | | | Adamstown NSW |
| | | | East St Kilda Vic (2) |
| | | | Warradale SA |
| | | | Fremantle WA |
| 1 | recovery company | | Korumburra Vic |

**Logistic Command and Military Districts**

| | *Formation–Unit* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|
| | Logistic Command Headquarters | Melbourne Vic |
| 5 | Logistic Complexes | Canungra Qld |
| | | Broadmeadows Vic |
| | | Puckapunyal Vic |
| | | Adelaide SA |
| | | Hobart Tas |

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**Logistic Command and Military Districts**—*continued*

| | *Formation–Unit* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | movement and transport units | Ashgrove Qld |
| | | Townsville Qld |
| | | Liverpool NSW |
| | | Singleton NSW |
| | | Albury NSW |
| | | Perth WA |
| 5 | movement control units (Army Reserve) | Hobart Tas. |
| | | Ashgrove Qld |
| | | South Melbourne Vic |
| | | Unley SA |
| 4 | supply battalions | Fremantle WA |
| | | Meeandah Qld |
| | | Moorebank NSW |
| | | Bandiana Vic. |
| 6 | supply companies | Karrakatta WA |
| | | Wallangarra Qld |
| | | Ashgrove Qld |
| | | Bogan Gate NSW |
| | | Myambat NSW |
| | | Marrangaroo NSW |
| 4 | base workshop battalions | Randwick NSW |
| | | Bulimba Qld |
| | | Oakey Qld |
| | | Moorebank NSW |
| 4 | workshop companies | Bandiana Vic |
| | | Townsville Qld |
| | | Mascot NSW |
| | | Woolwich NSW |
| 7 | military district headquarters | Midland WA |
| | | Brisbane Qld |
| | | Paddington NSW |
| | | Melbourne Vic |
| | | Keswick SA |
| | | Perth WA |
| | | Hobart Tas |
| 84 | military district units | Darwin NT |
| | | All States |

**Training Command**

| | *Formation–Unit* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|
| | Training Command Headquarters | Georges Heights NSW |
| | Royal Military College | Duntroon ACT |
| | Command and Staff College | Queenscliff Vic |
| | Land Warfare Centre | Canungra Qld |
| | Recruit Training Battalion | Kapooka NSW |
| | Army Apprentices School | Bandiana Vic |
| | Parachute Training School | Nowra NSW |
| | Army Adventure Training School | Bonegilla Vic |
| | Armoured Centre | Puckapunyal Vic |
| | School of Artillery | Manly NSW |
| | School of Military Engineering | Moorebank NSW |
| | School of Military Survey | Bandiana Vic |
| | School of Signals | Macleod Vic |
| | Infantry Centre | Singleton NSW |
| | School of Army Aviation | Oakey Qld |
| | School of Military Intelligence | Canungra Qld |
| | Army School of Transport | Puckapunyal Vic |
| | Army Maritime School | Chowder Bay NSW |
| | School of Army Health | Portsea Vic |
| | Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps Centre | Bandiana Vic |
| | Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Training Centre | Bandiana Vic |
| | Army School of Catering | Puckapunyal Vic |
| | Military Police School | Ingleburn NSW |
| | Defence Force School of Music | Macleod Vic |
| 7 | individual training groups (Army Reserve) | Townsville Qld<br>Wacol Qld<br>Ingleburn NSW<br>Melbourne Vic<br>Greenacres SA<br>Karrakatta WA<br>Brighton Tas |
| 9 | tertiary institution training units (Army Reserve) | Townsville Qld<br>Gatton Qld<br>Darlington NSW<br>Kensington NSW<br>Carlton Vic<br>Geelong Vic<br>Belmont Vic<br>Adelaide SA<br>Perth WA |
| 1 | Independent rifle company | Canungra Qld |

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**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE**

Department of Defence (Air Force Office) Canberra ACT

| *Units* | | *Aircraft* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | support unit | | Canberra ACT |
| 2 | communications units | | Woomera SA<br>Pearce WA |
| 1 | defence cooperation language school | | Laverton Vic |

**Operational Command**

| *Units* | | *Aircraft* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Air Headquarters | | Glenbrook NSW |
| 1 | strike and reconnaissance group | | Amberley Qld |
| 1 | strike and reconnaissance wing | | Amberley Qld |
| 2 | strike and reconnaissance squadrons | F-111C/RF-111C | Amberley Qld |
| 1 | tactical fighter group | | Williamtown NSW |
| 1 | tactical fighter wing | | Williamtown NSW |
| 2 | tactical fighter squadrons | F/A-18 | Williamtown NSW |
| 1 | tactical fighter squadron | F/A-18<br>Nomad | Tindal NT<br>(from 30 Sept 88) |
| 1 | tactical fighter operational conversion unit | F/A-18 | Williamtown NSW |
| 1 | lead-in fighter training squadron | Macchi MB.326H | Williamtown NSW<br>(formed Jan 89) |
| 1 | air defence radar wing | | Williamtown NSW |
| 1 | software development unit | | Williamtown NSW |
| 3 | air defence radar units | | Williamtown NSW<br>Amberley Qld<br>Darwin NT |
| 1 | maritime patrol group | | Edinburgh SA |
| 1 | maritime patrol wing | | Edinburgh SA |
| 2 | maritime patrol squadrons | P-3C Orion | Edinburgh SA |
| 1 | maritime patrol training. | P-3C Orion | Edinburgh SA |
| 1 | air lift group | | Richmond NSW |
| 1 | air lift wing | | Richmond NSW |
| 1 | long range transport squadron | Boeing 707 | Richmond NSW |
| 2 | medium range transport squadrons | C130E & H Hercules | Richmond NSW |
| 1 | special transport squadron | BAC 111<br>HS-748 and<br>Mystere 20 | Fairbairn ACT |
| 1 | movement coordination centre | | Richmond NSW |
| 1 | air movements training and development unit | | Richmond NSW |
| 1 | tactical transport group | | Townsville Qld |

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**Operational Command**—*continued*

| *Units* | | *Aircraft* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | tactical transport squadrons | Caribou | Richmond NSW |
| | | Caribou | Townsville Qld |
| | | UH-1H Iroquois | Townsville Qld |
| | | Black Hawk | Amberley Qld (until 15 Feb 89) |
| | | CH-47C Chinook | Amberley Qld (withdrawn 30 Jun 89) |
| | | UH-1H Iroquois AS-360 Squirrel | Fairbairn ACT |
| 1 | search and rescue flight | Caribou | Darwin NT |
| 1 | area headquarters | | Darwin NT |
| 1 | air transportable telecommunications unit | | Richmond NSW |
| 1 | telecommunications unit | | Sydney NSW |
| 1 | airfield defence squadron | | Richmond NSW |
| 1 | combat survival training school | | Townsville Qld |
| 1 | maintenance wing | | Williamtown NSW |
| 3 | maintenance squadrons | | Amberley Qld<br>Richmond NSW<br>Edinburgh SA |
| 5 | base support wings | | Amberley Qld<br>Williamtown NSW<br>Richmond NSW<br>Edinburgh SA<br>Townsville Qld |
| 2 | base squadrons | | Darwin NT<br>Tindal NT |
| 1 | operational support unit | | Toowoomba Qld |
| 2 | support units | | Glenbrook NSW<br>Butterworth, Malaysia |
| 5 | reserve squadrons | | Amberley Qld<br>Williamtown NSW<br>Richmond NSW<br>Edinburgh SA<br>Townsville Qld |
| 1 | hospital | | Richmond NSW |

**Support Command**

| *Units* | | *Aircraft* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Headquarters Support Command | | Melbourne Vic |
| 3 | flying schools | CT-4A Airtrainer | Point Cook Vic |
| | | Macchi MB.326H | Pearce WA |
| | | CT-4A Airtrainer | East Sale Vic |
| | | Macchi MB.326H | |
| | | Pilatus PC-9/A | |
| 1 | air navigation school | HS-748 | East Sale Vic |
| 1 | aircraft research and development | Mirage 1110/D | Edinburgh SA |
| | | (until Feb 89) | |
| | | Macchi MB. 326H | |
| | | CT-4A Airtrainer | |
| | | Pilatus PC-9/A | |
| | | UH-1H Iroquois | |
| | | C-47 Dakota | |
| | | Nomad | |
| 1 | search and rescue flight | Caribou | Pearce WA |
| | | AS350B Squirrel | |
| 1 | basic staff college | | Point Cook Vic |
| 1 | advanced staff college | | Fairbairn ACT |
| 1 | air traffic control school | | East Sale Vic |
| 1 | airman aircrew training school | | Edinburgh SA |
| 1 | recruit training unit | | Edinburgh SA |
| 1 | photographic school | | East Sale Vic |
| 1 | photographic support unit | | Laverton Vic |
| 3 | technical and trade schools | | Wagga Wagga NSW |
| 1 | technical school | | Laverton Vic |
| 1 | security and fire school | | Amberley Qld |
| 1 | language school | | Point Cook Vic |
| 1 | maintenance unit | | East Sale Vic |
| 3 | aircraft depots | | Amberley Qld |
| | | | Richmond NSW |
| 3 | stores depots | | Laverton Vic |
| | | | Toowoomba Qld |
| | | | Regents Park NSW |
| 1 | ammunition depot | | Tottenham Vic |
| 1 | hospital | | Kingswood NSW |
| 1 | aviation medicine support unit | | Laverton Vic |
| 1 | publications unit | | Point Cook Vic |
| 6 | base squadrons | | Laverton Vic |
| | | | Pearce WA |
| | | | Wagga Wagga NSW |
| | | | Point Cook Vic |
| | | | Laverton Vic |
| | | | East Sale Vic |
| | | | Fairbairn ACT |

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**Support Command**—*continued*

| *Units* | *Aircraft* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|
| 2 support units | | Melbourne Vic |
| | | Hobart Tas |
| 3 reserve squadrons | | Fairbairn ACT |
| | | Laverton Vic |
| | | Pearce WA |
| 1 band | | Laverton Vic |
| 1 museum | | Point Cook Vic |

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